



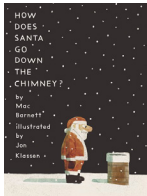
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December 18, 2024

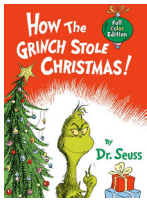
For the week ending December 15, 2024 based on sales in hundreds of independent bookstores nationwide.

CHILDREN'S

RANK ILLUSTRATED



1 **How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?**
Mac Barnett, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Candlewick, \$18.99



2 **How the Grinch Stole Christmas!**
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



3 **Santa's First Christmas**
Mac Barnett, Sydney Smith (Illus.), Viking Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



4 **The Polar Express**
Chris Van Allsburg, HMH Books for Young Readers, \$21.99

5 **Alice in a Winter Wonderland**
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$19.99



6 **The Snowy Day**
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

7 **Knight Owl and Early Bird**
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$18.99



8 **The Mitten**
Jan Brett, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

9 **The Bakery Dragon**
Devin Elle Kurtz, Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

10 **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!**
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

11 **Little Blue Truck's Christmas**
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

12 **Where's Bluey? At Christmas**
Penguin Young Readers, \$8.99

13 **Chicka Chicka Ho Ho Ho**
William Boniface, Julien Chung (Illus.), Beach Lane Books, \$18.99

14 **Goodnight Moon**
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99

15 **Christmas at Hogwarts**
J. K. Rowling, Ziyi Gao (Illus.), Scholastic, \$19.99

RANK SERIES



1 **Dog Man (hardcover)**
Dav Pilkey, Graphix



2 **The Wild Robot**
Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

3 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid (hardcover)**
Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams

4 **Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
Rick Riordan, Hyperion

5 **Elephant & Piggie (hardcover)**
Mo Willems, Hyperion

6 **Wings of Fire**
Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic



7 **Magic Tree House**
Mary Pope Osborne, Sal Murdocca (Illus.), Random House Books for Young Readers

8 **Keeper of the Lost Cities**
Shannon Messenger, Aladdin

9 **The Bad Guys (paperback)**
Aaron Blabey, Scholastic



10 **I Survived**
Lauren Tarshis, Dave Shephard (Illus.), Scholastic

All Fiction Series titles are hardcover and paperback unless noted.

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OTHER CHILDREN'S INDIE FAVORITES



AGES 4 TO 8

Bert, the Bowerbird: The Small Bird with a Big Heart
Julia Donaldson, Catherine Rayner (Illus.), Boxer Books, \$18.99
"With adorable rhymes from Julia Donaldson (author of *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*) and gorgeous illustrations by Catherine Rayner, *Bert, the Bowerbird* is a wonderful tale of bird-based romance and self-acceptance. Don't settle, Bert!"
—Charlie Marks, Fountain Bookstore, Richmond, VA